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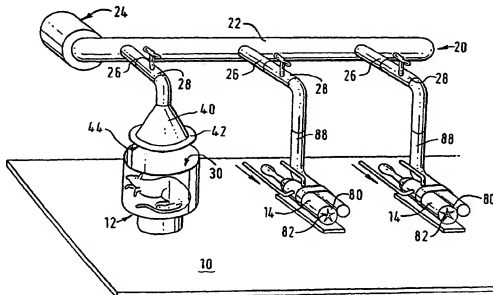
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(54) Title: **VENTILATION SYSTEM**



(57) Abstract: In a small animal surgery suite, a ventilation system (20) is provided to reduce the amount of anaesthetic released. The ventilation system has at least one inlet (40, 88) which is connected to an exhaust and positioned close to where anaesthetic is released. Where the anaesthetic is released from an induction station (12), where animals are initially anaesthetized, the inlet can be provided above the station. Where the anaesthetic is released from a breathing station (14), where the animals are operated on, the inlet can be provided next to the part of the breathing station (80) into which the animal's nose is inserted.